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Dear Sirs:

In response to the Office Action of April 19, 2005, Applicants request reconsideration and allowance of the pending claims in view of the following remarks.

A complete listing of the claims begins on Page 2 of this Response for the Examiner's convenience.

Remarks begin on Page 13 of this Response.